

# HEADQUARTERS, LOGISTICS TASK FORCE-325 “JINGLE MEN”



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The “Jingle Man” is a United States Army representative that serves as the liaison officer to the Afghan National Army (ANA). Three personnel from Headquarters, Logistics Task Force – 325 (LTF-325) serve as the “Jingle Team,” 2LT Gisela Mendonca, SSG Randolph Pennington and SSG Darryle Foy. The purpose of using Afghan National Army Transportation assets rather than our own is to ensure that supplies reach remote destinations. The “Jingle Trucks” used by the ANA are perfect for this mission as they are able to blend in with the local environment.



2LT Mendonca with Bashir

The Jingle Team is responsible for coordination of all host nation support. Everyday, SSG Pennington and SSG Foy escort numerous Jingle Trucks to different units where the equipment is loaded on the trucks and sent forward. The Jingle Team members are closely tied with the leaders of the ANA. Pictured above is 2LT Mendonca with Bashir, a local translator that works with coalition forces to facilitate communication with the leaders of the ANA. The Jingle Truck mission is a task critical to the success of Coalition Forces in Afghanistan and the LTF-325 Jingle Team is ready for this challenge.



Jingle trucks pictured above (Named for their colorful Appearance and metal tassels which create a “jingling sound”)



SSG Pennington, 2LT Mendonca, SSG Foy  
The “Jingle Team”

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